

GOLD COAST.

Majesty by the House of Commons, praying for certain information in regard to Lighthouses in the Colonies and British Possessions abroad.

I beg herewith to enclose to your Lordship the Return called for by the House of Commons respecting the Lighthouse situated at Cape Coast.

I have, &c.

(signed) *W. Winniett*, Lieut.-Gov.

Enclosure in No. 23.

A RETURN of the Lighthouse at *Cape Coast*, showing the Date of Erection of the Lighthouse; the original Cost thereof, from what Funds defrayed; the Annual Expense since its first erection, and from what source the same was paid: also, an Account of the Annual Receipts, and the application of all Monies received as Tolls for such Lighthouse.

The Date at which the Lighthouse was erected.	The original Cost thereof.	From what Funds defrayed.	The Annual Expense since its first erection.	From what source the same was paid.	Annual Receipts.	The Application of all Monies received as Tolls for such Lighthouses.
	£. s. d.		£. s. d.		£. s. d.	
August 1835	250 - -	-- from the Ordinary Grant to the African Committee.	96 - -	- - from Colonial Chest.	35 - - from to 40 - - per annum.	- - paid into the Colonial Chest for the use of the Militia and Police.

Cape Coast Castle, 18 January 1847.

William Winniett, Lieut.-Governor.

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—No. 24.—

(No. 242.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir *W. M. Gomm* to Earl *Grey*.

My Lord,

Mauritius, 22 December 1846.

No. 24.
Sir *W. M. Gomm*
to Earl *Grey*,
22 December 1847.

In answer to your Circular Despatch of the 22d August last, calling for a Return of all Lighthouses in Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, I have the honour to acquaint you, that no Lighthouses exist in this island, or in any of the dependencies of this government.

I have, &c.

(signed) *W. M. Gomm*, Lieut.-General.

CEYLON.

—No. 25.—

(No. 56.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor Sir *Colin Campbell* to Earl *Grey*.

My Lord,

Queen's House, Colombo, 22 March 1847.

No. 25.
Sir *Colin Campbell*
to Earl *Grey*,
22 March 1847.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge your Circular Despatch of the 22d August last, transmitting copy of an Address from the House of Commons, applying for certain information in regard to Lighthouses in the Colonies and British Possessions abroad. Having called upon the proper officers to furnish the information required, as far as concerns this colony, I have now the honour to transmit copies of the replies received, giving the information as far as practicable.

I have, &c.

(signed) *C. Campbell*.

Enclosure